

CLAIMS

- 1           1.     A device for securing a seat back to a vehicle having a floor  
2     comprising:  
3               a base mounted on the floor, said base having a spool;  
4               a first hinge mounted on an outer side of the seat back, said first hinge  
5     having a pin whereby a first portion of said pin extends normal to the seat back  
6     and a second portion angularly extends therefrom; and  
7               a second hinge mounted on an inner side of the seat back, said second  
8     hinge having a slot to pivotally cooperate with said spool.
  
- 1           2.     The device as recited in claim 1 wherein said spool has an  
2     axially extending passage.
  
- 1           3.     The device as recited in claim 2 wherein said spool has a  
2     partition.
  
- 1           4.     The device as recited in claim 3 wherein said partition is axially  
2     mounted about said passage.
  
- 1           5.     The device as recited in claim 4 wherein said second hinge  
2     further includes a pivotally attached cam having a first flange, said first flange  
3     having a shape complementary to said passage for attachment thereto.

1           6.     The device as recited in claim 1 wherein said base has a first end  
2     and a second end, said first end having a second flange attached to the floor,  
3     said second end having a first arm.

1           7.     The device as recited in claim 6 wherein said base has a second  
2     arm whereby said spool is mounted between said first arm and said second  
3     arm.

1           8.     The device as recited in claim 1 wherein said first hinge is  
2     attached to the vehicle by said pin.

1           9.     The device as recited in claim 1 wherein the seat back pivots  
2     about an axis of rotation, said axis passing through said slot and said pin.

1           10.    A device for securing a plurality of seat backs to a vehicle  
2     having a floor comprising:

3                at least one base mounted on the floor, said base having a spool, said  
4     spool having an axially extending passage, said spool further having a partition  
5     axially mounted about said passage;

6                at least one first hinge mounted on at least one outer side of the  
7     plurality of seat backs, said first hinge having at least one pin; and

8           at least one second hinge mounted on at least one inner side of the  
9           plurality of seat backs, said second hinge having a slot to pivotally cooperate  
10          with said spool.

1           11.    The device as recited in claim 10 wherein a first portion of said  
2           pin extends normal to the seat backs and a second portion angularly extends  
3           therefrom.

1           12.    The device as recited in claim 11 wherein said first hinge is  
2           attached to the vehicle by said pin.

1           13.    The device as recited in claim 10 wherein said second hinge  
2           further includes a pivotally attached cam having a first flange, said first flange  
3           having a shape complementary to said passage for attachment thereto.

1           14.    The device as recited in claim 10 wherein said base has a first  
2           end and a second end, said first end having a second flange attached to the  
3           floor, said second end having a first arm.

1           15.    The device as recited in claim 14 wherein said base has a second  
2           arm whereby said spool is mounted between said first arm and said second  
3           arm.

1           16.    The device as recited in claim 10 wherein the seat backs pivot  
2           about an axis of rotation, said axis passing through said slot and said pin.

1           17.    A device for securing a plurality of seat backs to a vehicle  
2           having a floor comprising:

3                 at least one base mounted on the floor, said at least one base having a  
4                 spool, said spool having an axially extending passage, said spool further having  
5                 a partition;

6                 at least one first hinge mounted on at least one outer side of the  
7                 plurality of seat backs wherein said outer side is adjacent to the vehicle, said  
8                 first hinge having a pin whereby a first portion of said pin extends normal to  
9                 the seat backs and a second portion angularly extends therefrom and whereby  
10                said first hinge is attached to the vehicle by said pin; and

11                at least one second hinge mounted on at least two inner sides of the seat  
12                backs wherein said inner sides are adjacent, said second hinge having a slot to  
13                pivotally cooperate with said spool.

1           18.    The device as recited in claim 17 wherein said second hinge  
2           further includes a pivotally attached cam having a first flange, said first flange  
3           having a shape complementary to said passage for attachment thereto.

1           19.    The device as recited in claim 17 wherein said base has a first  
2           end and a second end, said first end having a second flange attached to the

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3 floor, said second end having a first, said base further having a second arm  
4 whereby said spool is mounted between said first arm and said second arm.

1 20. The device as recited in claim 17 wherein the seat backs pivot  
2 about an axis of rotation, said axis passing through said slot and said pin.